

Bill History
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Introducer(s):

Sen. Leonard A. Fasano, 34th Dist.
Sen. Kevin D. Witkos, 8th Dist.

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING THE AGE OF CONSENT FOR INPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT.

Statement of Purpose: To increase the age of consent for inpatient mental health treatment to reflect the evolving understanding of child emotional and decision-making development and to ensure parents are notified of their children's serious mental health issues so that they may be involved in treatment decisions.

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01/21/15 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Public Health Committee

Co-sponsor(s):